

**Abstract**

(Co)polymers preparable by free-radical (co)polymerization of olefinically unsaturated monomers in the presence of at least one thiocarbamate-functional organic compound, processes for preparing (co)polymers by free-radical (co)polymerization of olefinically unsaturated monomers, which involves (co)polymerizing the olefinically unsaturated monomers in the presence of at least one thiocarbamate-functional organic compound, and the use of thiocarbamate-functional organic compounds as regulators in the free-radical (co)polymerization of olefinically unsaturated monomers.